

The Missing Voice

Motivation - Inspiration - Direction



Currently there are approximately 47,985 missing adults listed in the Federal Bureau of Investigation, National Crime Information Center (NCIC). NCMA acts as a national repository of information for missing adults. Our mission is to improve the law enforcement and community response to missing adults and their families through identification and promotion of best practices in service delivery. Please visit www.missingadults.org for additional information.

Schizophrenia, Other Mental Disabilities and Missing Adults

HOW CAN PEOPLE JUST DISAPPEAR?

Of the 47,985 missing adults listed by the Federal Bureau of Investigation in the National Crime Information Center (NCIC) on January 1, 2005, the disabled and endangered categories included 26,372 missing persons.

Mental Illness is a disabling disease that attacks the brain, altering the behavior of the diseased person, sometimes making him go missing and ultimately endangering his safety.

Unlike Multiple Sclerosis, Crohn's Disease and other disabling diseases that sometimes limit a person's mobility and cause noticeable physical affects, mental illness causes the disabled person to think feel and act differently than before, not affecting his intelligence or causing many observable physical symptoms.

There are numerous identified mental disorders that affect the mentally disabled person's behavior in different ways, and two that can cause people to wander more frequently than other forms of mental illness: Schizophrenia and Bipolar disorder. Sometimes the two disorders partner, increasing the difficulties of the diseased person. Although these and other forms of mental illness can be treated with medication and psychological counseling, patients frequently discontinue treatment for various reasons that include the side effects of the medications and the illness itself.

Schizophrenia from which more than 2,000,000 Americans annually suffer, claims the rational thinking process of its victims causing intense behavioral changes that can affect their safety. The symptoms range from withdrawal and an inability to connect thoughts in a logical sequence, to hallucinations that make a person imagine circumstances that do not actually exist, and are sometimes accompanied by auditory voices and extreme paranoia.

Probably the most distressing aspect of Schizophrenia is the phenomenon of auditory voices. Not only do the voices (which patients hear in their heads) drive him to distraction, they sometimes tell him to leave where he lives to escape

imagined dangers.

Because the Schizophrenic personality no longer has the ability to discern between the accepted truth and his hallucinations he usually believes the hallucinations (what he imagines to be true and what the voices tell him).

If the Schizophrenic personality is affected by paranoia, (fears so extreme that they make him imagine that he is being persecuted by those around him or that he is in grave physical danger), he can be driven to the state of being compelled to escape: leaving home, family and the safety of his living environment.

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Lorne Boulet, Jr. was last seen on 07-29-2001 at his residence near 40th and Perry Brook Rd in Chichester, New Hampshire. He left to go for a walk and has never been seen again. Lorne suffers from a medical condition and needs medication. If you have any information about Lorne please call the **Chichester Police Department: 603-798-4911**

MISSING PERSON
Lorne Boulet, Jr.
Born: 03/21/80
Missing: 07/29/01
From: Chinchester, NH

www.missingadults.org

Mental Illness and missing persons-

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When the mentally disabled person "runs" he usually does not take his medications with him, nor does he prepare for the environmental factors he might encounter. Because he is deluded into believing he is in real danger he tells no one where he is going. Believing the unrelenting voices and their imagined messages, and driven by the uncontrollable fears he becomes lost in his imagined world.

Because his ability to discern between safe and unsafe circumstances is impaired, he often hides away from family and those with whom he would be most safe, living alone under bridges or in shelters with strangers.

Bipolar disorder, also known as Manic-Depressive Disorder, affects the moods causing drastic shifts from extreme highs to very low depressive states. These extreme mood swings, which are different than the ups and downs that mentally healthy persons experience in life, cause a person to feel overly confident one moment, believing that the impossible is possible, and with a mood swing in the opposite direction drop into uncontrollable depression, feeling completely hopeless.

Although Bipolar disorder is primarily identified by mood swings, it can also mimic Schizophrenia so closely that it is sometimes misdiagnosed. During episodes of depression the patient can hallucinate—see things that are not really there, and experience delusions in which he imagines unreal dangers. These symptoms can drive the Bipolar patient to escape the safety of home just as Schizophrenia does.

Even though these disorders can be treated by medication and psychological counseling, there is always the possibility that the illness can drive the patient into disappearance.

If your mentally disabled loved one disappears please call your local law enforcement agency, file a missing person's report then call:

The National Center for Missing Adults
1-800-690-3463

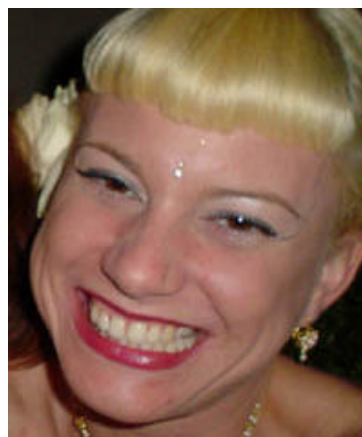
MENTAL HEALTH RESOURCES

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF MENTAL HEALTH
Phone 301-443-4513
Email nimhinfo@nih.gov
Internet <http://www.nimh.nih.gov/>

NATIONAL MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION
Phone 800-969-6942 or 703-684-7722
Internet <http://www.nmha.org>

NATIONAL ALLIANCE FOR THE MENTALLY ILL
Phone 800-950-6264 703-524-7600
Internet <http://www.nami.org>

NATIONAL MENTAL HEALTH CONSUMERS'
SELF-HELP CLEARINGHOUSE
Phone 800-553-4539 or 215-751-1810



Anne Marie Lawrence was last seen on 11-22-2003 entering the Golden Gate Park in the vicinity of E. Arguello Blvd and Fulton St. in San Francisco, California. Ann Marie who had been despondent about the recent death of her mother stepped out of a friend's car in front of her home and ran into the park. She has never been seen or heard from since. Anne Marie suffers from a medical condition and needs medication.

If you have any information about Ann Marie please call:
San Francisco Police Department: 415-558-5508

THE NATIONAL CENTER FOR MISSING ADULTS

addresses the seriousness of persons missing with mental disabilities with the same concern as we do those missing under any other circumstances.

Our registration forms help us identify the special needs of every missing person therefore we consider the fact that many times mentally disabled persons do not want to be found due to the unrealistic fears they are experiencing.

We immediately respond with posters for the family and law enforcement agencies requesting assistance.

KYM'S CORNER

What can we do for individuals in our families who suffer from mental illness? A challenging question, especially when it is your family that is facing a crisis. As an individual who has been faced with a crisis of this nature I understand the challenges involved when dealing with a family member who is suffering from mental illness.

My first suggestion is to acknowledge there is a problem. Many times families do not want to face that an individual in their family is suffering from a mental illness. It is common for families to keep such things a secret due to the fear of the stigmas attached to mental illness. This only worsens the situation because failure to acknowledge a problem eliminates your ability to confront it.

Many individuals suffering from Bipolar disorder or Schizophrenia can be a danger to themselves and at times they may even be a danger to others yet they go undiagnosed. Seeking the assistance of professionals is the only logical method of dealing with this type of circumstance. It is vital that the individual be properly evaluated by a medical professional and may even need to be involuntarily admitted to receive such assistance. With proper diagnosis and medication these individuals can lead quality productive lives. Though dealing with this issue can be incredibly difficult, remember one thing, your actions on behalf of those you love who may be suffering mental illness is vital to their safety and possibly even the safety of others. Your courage could save their life!

Kym L. Pasqualini—Chief Executive Officer

Anniversary of Persons Missing in January

Michael D. Andrews	Jan. 08, 1993	Zebb W. Quinn	Jan. 02, 2000
Marshall F. Austin	Jan. 31, 2003	Mark D. Ramin	Jan. 18, 2002
James H. Baggerman	Jan. 01, 2002	Javier R. Reveron	Jan. 13, 2004
Tavia E. Bailey	Jan. 23, 1996	Timothy Rice	Jan. 11, 2001
Jeffrey L. Ben	Jan. 29, 2001	Hector Rivera	Jan. 27, 2000
Roy G. Brooks, Jr.	Jan. 18, 2000	John Robinson	Jan. 10, 2001
Michael E. Burckley	Jan. 01, 2001	Louise L. Romero	Jan. 14, 1992
Susanne C. Cassell	Jan. 03, 1991	Cory M. Rubio	Jan. 27, 1999
Jesus A. Cerda	Jan. 18, 2004	Michael A. Salter	Jan. 01, 1999
Jose J. Chavez	Jan. 21, 1996	Keisha Sandy	Jan. 27, 2003
Kyle W. Clinkscales	Jan. 27, 1976	John N. Sansone	Jan. 17, 2004
Craigory L. Cofer	Jan. 24, 1999	Terry Slaughenhoupt	Jan. 06, 1991
Micky Colman	Jan. 07, 1999	Susan A. Swedell	Jan. 19, 1988
Rachel L. Cooke	Jan. 10, 2002	Judy A. Sylvester	Jan. 24, 1977
Danice L. Day	Jan. 09, 2002	Wayne A. Taylor	Jan. 01, 1976
Deborah E. Deans	Jan. 19, 2004	James A. Thomas, Jr.	Jan. 01, 2000
Delores Donoghue	Jan. 03, 2000	Christopher C. Thompkins	Jan. 25, 2002
Kevin J. Dycus	Jan. 11, 1998	Bradford Turek	Jan. 22, 2004
Ashley M. Eiffert	Jan. 10, 2003	Anthony G. Urciuoli	Jan. 24, 2001
Curtis D. Eutsey	Jan. 01, 1992	Kara D. Villarreal	Jan. 01, 1999
Katrina Y. Everett	Jan. 29, 2002	Darlene A. Webb	Jan. 22, 1983
Kathaleen E. Folk-Hine	Jan. 15, 1972	Jane A. Weiderman	Jan. 31, 2001
Mark D. Folz	Jan. 16, 2003	Brian S. Wilkinson	Jan. 24, 2001
Edward F. Fritz	Jan. 29, 2002	Terrance Williams	Jan. 12, 2004
Sandra M. Gann	Jan. 04, 2004	Diane L. Wolf	Jan. 29, 1999
Anwar Green	Jan. 19, 2001	Inocente R. Yanez	Jan. 05, 1999
Alysha K. Hanin	Jan. 06, 2002	Timothy J. Young	Jan. 20, 2004
William R. Hendrick	Jan. 10, 1999	Boaz Zino	Jan. 03, 1999
Michelle L. Henri	Jan. 24, 2004		
Vernon K. Jones	Jan. 05, 1993		
Daphne P. Jones	Jan. 03, 1999		
Renee M. LaManna	Jan. 08, 1994		
Jeanette M. Lamb	Jan. 10, 2002		
Gary A. Ledford	Jan. 25, 2003		
Markus A. Lorenzana	Jan. 26, 2002		
Dennis N. Mann	Jan. 26, 1979		
Christine Markey	Jan. 10, 1993		
Ruth A. Marquez-Medina	Jan. 01, 2000		
Rahim Q Martin	Jan. 19, 2001		
Joseph A. Martin, Jr.	Jan. 01, 1974		
Quirino F. Mata III	Jan. 19, 2001		
Robby M. McClaskey	Jan. 06, 2001		
Debra L. McCoy	Jan. 24, 1991		
Paula L. Merchant	Jan. 03, 1999		
Stanley R. Messex	Jan. 03, 2004		
Jonathan Miguel	Jan. 21, 2003		
Troy W. Moncrief	Jan. 11, 2000		
Cynthia L. Morales	Jan. 08, 2001		
Mary E. Mount	Jan. 04, 2004		
Sheila J. Noblitt	Jan. 07, 2002		
Robertta Pagan	Jan. 31, 2003		
Martin Pogolian	Jan. 23, 2003		

MENTALLY DISABLED BEHAVIORS

According to Tom Gussie, Crisis Intervention Training Coordinator for the City of Mesa, Arizona Police Department, and Joe Prawdzik, Training and Education manager of ValueOptions Health Care Providers, there are a number of noticeable behaviors displayed by mentally disabled persons when they leave home and are wandering.

Most mentally disabled persons are depressed, whether specifically diagnosed or not: they have no sense of self worth and prefer to be isolated, avoiding most kinds of contact with others. Their appearance will be disheveled and they will exhibit poor hygiene.

"A Schizophrenic individual will show signs of being delusional:" usually so focused on his delusions and immediate thoughts related to them that he would appear to exist in a self created world in which he might communicate with the voices he hears and sometimes be unaware of others around him thus unable to participate in a logical conversation with others.

"Missing persons diagnosed with Bipolar disorder experiencing the manic stage will display behaviors such as high energy; having pressured speech but also having a hard time keeping his thoughts connected; being delusional and out of touch with reality.

"If the person affected by Bipolar disorder in the manic stage is a female she will usually *Continued on page four*

January Missing Person Birthdates

Betty A. Andrews	Jan. 01, 1954	Fredrica L. Samuel	Jan. 23, 1955
Marshall F. Austin	Jan. 16, 1963	Marcus J. Schmidseider	Jan. 16, 1974
Luis I. Baez	Jan. 25, 1975	Angela M. Simpson	Jan. 09, 1984
James H. Baggerman	Jan. 20, 1954	William P. Smolinski, Jr.	Jan. 14, 1973
Meir I. Beck	Jan. 08, 1958	Edward J. Terrabonne, IV	Jan. 13, 1958
Ralph Q. Bell	Jan. 21, 1974	Phyliscia A. Thomas	Jan. 05, 1982
Dustin J. Bench	Jan. 13, 1979	Brandee J. Thomerson	Jan. 17, 1961
Edna. M. Bland	Jan. 18, 1966	John L. Townsend	Jan. 02, 1975
Pamela J. Bojanich	Jan. 30, 1963	Crystal Tuggle	Jan. 12, 1982
Adam J. Breaux	Jan. 14, 1941	Laresha D. Walker	Jan. 02, 1976
Tyrone L. Bryant	Jan. 29, 1979	Jane M. Weiderman	Jan. 31, 1953
Elizabeth Bump	Jan. 01, 1955	Cynthia S. Wilkins	Jan. 02, 1953
Christy M. Cales	Jan. 25, 1958	Brian S. Wilkinson	Jan. 31, 1968
Brian L. Cody	Jan. 23, 1973	Terrance Williams	Jan. 17, 1976
Micky Colman	Jan. 11, 1973	Ronald D. Willis	Jan. 18, 1963
Donnell Covington	Jan. 25, 1984	Virginia J. Wilson	Jan. 15, 1957
Sherry Daughtery	Jan. 01, 1964	Henry Wroblewski	Jan. 30, 1953
Sundra A. Davis	Jan. 31, 1957		
Arthur P. Deering	Jan. 29, 1952		
Elaine A. Dhaemers	Jan. 01, 1977		
Angela J. Evans	Jan. 02, 1975		
Katrina Y. Everett	Jan. 16, 1973		
Jason A. Franks	Jan. 19, 1980		
Julia M. Fraser	Jan. 21, 1984		
Jerold Gelb	Jan. 17, 1961		
Mark G. Hamilton	Jan. 05, 1970		
Nelda L. Hardwick	Jan. 03, 1959		
James A. Harris	Jan. 11, 1965		
William Hart	Jan. 03, 1920		
Edward D. Hawkins	Jan. 18, 1940		
Wendy Hiehle	Jan. 04, 1968		
Rome Huntsman	Jan. 13, 1960		
Joseph M. Jakes	Jan. 04, 1928		
Michael A. Jarvi	Jan. 29, 1974		
Paulette S. Jaster	Jan. 09, 1954		
Noreen J. Johnson	Jan. 17, 1958		
Travis J. Killen	Jan. 19, 1979		
Charlene D. Knapp	Jan. 10, 1954		
Jennifer D. Lancaster	Jan. 29, 1980		
Michael L. Madden	Jan. 22, 1976		
James T. Mangrum	Jan. 01, 1976		
Marilyn R. McCown	Jan. 06, 1973		
Maria G. Medina	Jan. 30, 1970		
Lillian L. Nance	Jan. 01, 1969		
Patsy R. Nonemaker	Jan. 03, 1944		
William W. North	Jan. 29, 1952		
Pamela Page	Jan. 18, 1957		
Tammy S. Passineau	Jan. 08, 1986		
Ramona C. Redd	Jan. 08, 1983		
Louis Reyes	Jan. 19, 1966		
Phyllis Rodgers	Jan. 05, 1941		
Diana R. Rojas	Jan. 19, 1973		

Mentally Disabled Behaviors *Continued from page three*

have an extreme hairstyle (for example very ratted hair, dyed a bright color) and be wearing non-traditional clothing.

"A Bipolar patient experiencing the depressed mood stage will be experiencing a low degree of self worth, wanting to be isolated."

For more information on the subject of missing persons suffering from mental disabilities contact Tom Gussie, Crisis Intervention Training Coordinator—Mesa, AZ Police Department at Tom.Gussie@cityofmesa.org, or ValueOptions for reference materials at 480-731-1040.

KEEPING HOPE AND TAKING CARE OF YOURSELF WHEN YOUR LOVED ONE GOES MISSING

Most of you who have missing loved ones will say that this is the most difficult thing you have ever experienced.

It is very important to take care of yourselves. Take time each day to connect with your God. Be thankful for this moment of peace and hold your loved one in that peace. Get a health check up. Call a friend you haven't spoken with for awhile. Watch a sunset. Take a walk. Be thankful for life.

Join Hope 2 Support Online

We encourage you to join our **new** online support group. This online group is an excellent place to participate in discussions with families and friends of other missing persons, as well as NCMA staff. **It's 100% free, and very easy to use.**

To sign up, go to:

<http://www.hope2support.com>

Just click on "Register" - and you are on your way!

Anniversary of Persons Missing in February

William M. Alley	Feb. 02, 2000	Waymon E. Stewart	Feb. 04, 2004
Luis I. Baez	Feb. 25, 1999	Misty A. Sullivan	Feb. 14, 2003
Dixie Barker	Feb. 08, 1983	Phylincia A. Thomas	Feb. 11, 2004
Meir I. Beck	Feb. 25, 2000	Brandee J. Thomerson	Feb. 14, 2003
James V. Bierman	Feb. 22, 1999	Charles L. Toliver	Feb. 04, 2000
Donald R. Billings	Feb. 14, 1997	John L. Townsend	Feb. 05, 2003
Toby J. Bing	Feb. 18, 1999	Larry F. Trent	Feb. 28, 1997
Eddie L. Boyd	Feb. 17, 2001	Loren J. Trites	Feb. 01, 1998
Eugene Caston	Feb. 20, 2000	Patricia M. Viola	Feb. 13, 2001
Miguel A. Cisneros	Feb. 23, 2004	Grongie K. Ward	Feb. 14, 2004
Brian L. Cody	Feb. 22, 1999	Jacklen N. Wilson	Feb. 25, 2002
William L. Douglas Sr.	Feb. 04, 2004	Danielle M. Zacot	Feb. 25, 1999
William I. Eastep	Feb. 15, 2003		
Lynsie L. Ekelund	Feb. 16, 2001		
Jayne L. Engstrom	Feb. 20, 1994		
Jean W. Foley	Feb. 01, 1995		
Julia M. Fraser	Feb. 01, 2003		
Troy D. Grumbine	Feb. 02, 2004		
Thomas B. Hillard	Feb. 23, 2003		
Daniel L. Holling	Feb. 14, 2003		
Glenn R. Hustin, Jr.	Feb. 05, 2001		
Nathan B. Jacobs	Feb. 12, 2004		
Terry D. Johnson	Feb. 03, 2003		
Elshawndrea D. Jones	Feb. 18, 1999		
Eric D. Kaminski	Feb. 05, 2004		
Mark S. Kern	Feb. 05, 2002		
Crystal Kipper	Feb. 24, 1997		
Paul A. LeBlanc	Feb. 02, 2003		
Reuben M. Lewis	Feb. 21, 1991		
Joe M. Long	Feb. 11, 2004		
Jennifer L. Marcum	Feb. 17, 2003		
Mayuko Martin	Feb. 01, 2004		
Elizabeth M Mathews	Feb. 21, 1998		
Frank R. Mazzella	Feb. 07, 1999		
Phillip J. Modlin	Feb. 17, 2004		
Lisa A. Mowrey	Feb. 06, 2004		
Samuel C. Murdock	Feb. 03, 2003		
Maura Murray	Feb. 09, 2004		
Catherine E. Nelson	Feb. 02, 2002		
John J. Nelson	Feb. 01, 2001		
Glenda S. Padgett	Feb. 26, 2002		
Shimulla Parker	Feb. 19, 2000		
Arthur B. Pelcher	Feb. 19, 2000		
Michael R. Pettaway	Feb. 24, 2004		
Harry E. Plyler	Feb. 20, 2003		
Ramona M. Priest	Feb. 06, 2001		
Michael R. Richards	Feb. 06, 2003		
John P. Rowan	Feb. 23, 2001		
Charles M. Russell	Feb. 02, 2002		
Tiffany L. Sessions	Feb. 09, 1989		
Jawan A. Siebert	Feb. 20, 2001		
Tina Sinclair	Feb. 04, 2001		

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

From: Louise Holmburg.

Aunt of missing person Lorne Boulet, Jr.

When hope seems to dwindle someone makes a difference. Thank you (NCMA) for being that someone.

From: Kieth Dixon.

Mesa, AZ Police Department

Help for first responders:

I currently work for the Mesa, Arizona Police Department in the Missing Persons Unit, after working a number of years in the Air Unit.

While in the Air Unit I read an article in one of the airborne law enforcement magazines that talked about searching for missing Alzheimer's patients. It stated that missing elderly persons usually make right turns when faced with the decision to turn. If a right turn was too difficult or it scared them, then they would walk to the left.

As an air unit we employed that tactic and it truly did speed up the recovery process. It worked!

One time an elderly lady went missing and we searched without success for two days. Upon reassessing our search tactics we plotted out a right turn pattern. When we applied it, we found her lying in tall grass behind a tall fence. She was near death, but is well now.

I advise initial searchers to use this method for searching for Alzheimer's patients and other elderly missing persons.

Let us hear from you—write to the Editor. What would you like to see in the newsletter?

Do you have words of hope you would like to share with other family members of missing persons?

Are you a law enforcement officer who has a tip like Kieth's that you would care to share?

j.armstrong@missingadults.org

February Missing Persons Birthdates

Francisco D. Alfaro	Feb. 14, 1979	Michael R. Pettaway, Sr.	Feb. 27, 1959
Theodore M. Allen, III	Feb. 09, 1949	Ansel L. Piper	Feb. 16, 1969
Lakeisha N. Archie	Feb. 05, 1980	April B. Pitzer	Feb. 19, 1974
Crystal A. Arensdorf	Feb. 01, 1980	Michael P. Proctor	Feb. 26, 1956
James M. Baker	Feb. 10, 1973	Paige M. Renkoski	Feb. 02, 1960
Angela C. Barrentine	Feb. 05, 1977	Javier R. Reveron	Feb. 06, 1976
Dana E. Becker	Feb. 10, 1966	Victor L. Richardson III	Feb. 14, 1976
Mark A. Berumen	Feb. 03, 1977	LaQuanta Riley	Feb. 26, 1984
Lateasha L. Brooks	Feb. 13, 1982	Bobby L. Robinson	Feb. 09, 1954
Thomas A. Brothers	Feb. 06, 1967	Valerie E. Secor	Feb. 20, 1977
Jason K. Bryan	Feb. 14, 1970	Sharon A. Shechter	Feb. 10, 1966
Michael E. Burckley	Feb. 18, 1972	Terry A. Shepherd	Feb. 13, 1963
Marlon A. Carranza	Feb. 20, 1970	Kristin D. Smart	Feb. 20, 1977
Eugene Chaney, Jr.	Feb. 23, 1957	Tatyana Smirnov	Feb. 21, 1974
Young H. Chang	Feb. 15, 1936	Hyun Jong Song	Feb. 25, 1980
America M. Chapman	Feb. 01, 1946	Gerald Strege	Feb. 20, 1959
Jeffery R. Chisholm	Feb. 21, 1975	Susan A. Swedell	Feb. 13, 1968
Felicia D. Coleman	Feb. 07, 1978	Jacqueline Y. Turner	Feb. 24, 1975
Everett Dean	Feb. 08, 1984	Omayra Velasquez	Feb. 05, 1972
James M. Diamond	Feb. 03, 1959	Vernette L. Wester	Feb. 01, 1947
Camile D. Diaz	Feb. 23, 1964	Arlan A. Walker	Feb. 21, 1974
Earl L. Distance	Feb. 02, 1952	Randy Whitfield	Feb. 28, 1961
Ashley M. Eiffert	Feb. 19, 1983	Leo Widicker	Feb. 25, 1915
Fredia L. Franks	Feb. 18, 1957	Brooke C. Wilberger	Feb. 20, 1985
Lola K. Fry	Feb. 20, 1965	Karen L. Wilson	Feb. 10, 1963
Sandra M. Gann	Feb. 08, 1955		
Cathy M. Greelan	Feb. 10, 1958		
Diane Gupton	Feb. 20, 1948		
Tot T. Harriman	Feb. 20, 1944		
Jerry H. Hawkins	Feb. 08, 1963		
Joseph Hayes	Feb. 01, 1948		
William P. Henderson	Feb. 24, 1971		
Samuel L. Hernandez	Feb. 12, 1951		
Raymond P. Jones	Feb. 04, 1961		
Emanuel J. Jones	Feb. 08, 1980		
Ryan A. Katcher	Feb. 04, 1981		
Anthony D. Kennedy	Feb. 22, 1977		
Claudia A. Kirschhoch	Feb. 09, 1971		
Kimberly A. Langwell	Feb. 24, 1965		
Edith B. Lehnerz	Feb. 10, 1957		
Tammy L. Leppert	Feb. 05, 1965		
Henry T. Lopez, Jr.	Feb. 11, 1941		
Kimberly M. Macintosh	Feb. 16, 1970		
Barbara I. Marmor	Feb. 05, 1953		
Elissa Martin	Feb. 20, 1970		
Glenda F. Moorehead	Feb. 18, 1945		
Candelaria Moreno	Feb. 02, 1968		
Catherine E. Nelson	Feb. 17, 1958		
Azita Nikooei	Feb. 23, 1975		
Karen S. Ordway	Feb. 04, 1963		
Carmen M. Ownes	Feb. 03, 1957		
Quantrell D. Perkins	Feb. 02, 1983		

We will now be printing bi-monthly. If you are receiving more than one copy of each newsletter, please call 1-800-690-FIND (3463) or e-mail a.converse@missingadults.org so that we can correct the error.

Letters to the Editor...

We invite you to write a "Letter to the Editor" - which will be answered by our team here at the center. Select letters will be chosen and published in upcoming issues of The Missing Voice. We encourage feedback from law enforcement agencies to share with our communities.

Please send your letters via email to Janet Armstrong at j.armstrong@missingadults.org
Or write: Janet Armstrong
National Center For Missing Adults
2432 W Peoria Ave Suite 1286
Phoenix, AZ 85029-4723



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The National Center For Missing Adults is a non-profit agency supported by Federal Grants, as well as gifts from sponsors and donors.

We like to reward your donations with a special gift—an NCMA T-Shirt. These shirts demonstrate your support of a noble cause, and help to fund the continued support to families of missing persons.

You can receive any of our NCMA T-Shirts (Regular and Women's Style) for a donation of only \$5.00.

We are an I.R.S. recognized non-profit organization, so **your donations are tax-deductible** to the extent allowed by law.

Wear a National Center for Missing Adults T-shirt and support our efforts in helping to find missing persons.

To make your donation and get your T-shirt, just visit our website at:

<http://donate.missingadults.org/>

If you happen to see a picture of a missing person on a race car or in a car window and think you may have seen this person or have information about them call:

**The National Center For Missing Adults at
800-690-FIND (3463)**

Sponsor Spotlight—Bell Signs

Partnering with the National Center for Missing Adults to help find missing persons is an example of teamwork in action. When Bell signs created their first vinyl sign for Mikelle Biggs in 1999, the project was on the move as hundreds of photos of the missing child were placed in car windows of Phoenix, Arizona residents.

When NASCAR driver Darrell LaMoure joined the partnership and created his "Racing for the Missing Team" Bell's signs full color photographs hit the fast track, featuring a missing person on the hood of LaMoure's NASCAR AutoZone Southwest Series stock car in every race and over a dozen on his transport trailer. As LaMoure's project has expanded, so have the number of missing person signs being displayed on a fleet of 5-6 cars that participate in races around the country.

Not only do Jenni and Gary Burns, owners of Bell Signs located at 5115 W. Bell Road, Suite D in Glendale, Arizona provide these signs for LaMoure's race cars and various NCMA programs, they are also very active in their community by supporting local DARE programs for law enforcement agencies and other community causes.

"Over the last six years Bell Signs owners, Gay and Jenni and their remarkable staff have shown an unwavering commitment to our programs" said Kym Pasqualini, Chief Executive Office of the National Center for Missing Adults. "It is these extraordinary individuals who we see as the real heroes in our community."

For more information about Bell Signs visit **www.bellsignsaz.com** or call **602-938-0089**
For more information regarding the Racing for the Missing program please visit **www.missingadults.org**.



Phyllis Rodgers was last seen on 11/21/02 at her home in King William, VA. "Please, if you know anything at all about Phyllis' whereabouts, help us. We love her very much and want to bring this matter to an end," pleads her uncle Melvin Rodgers. Phyllis suffers from a medical condition and needs medication.

If you think you have seen Phyllis or have information about her disappearance, please call:

King William Sheriff's Department: 804-769-0999



Richard Massey was last seen on 12/19/2002 leaving St. Vincent's Hospital in the 100 block of West 12th St in New York City, NY. He left the hospital and has never been seen again. Richard had moved from the UK to New York in September 2002 and was working as a computer programmer for a New York corporation at the time of his disappearance.

If you think you have seen Richard or have any information at all about his disappearance please call:

New York Police Department: 212-334-0635



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